Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020 at 03:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for thickening cloud and patchy rain edging eastwards on Tuesday, then windy on Wednesday with heavier rain for time. Also high for brighter, showery weather on Thursday and Friday. Staying windy on the tops.

Headline for Tuesday 01 Sep 2020: Mainly cloudy with patchy light rain edging eastwards. Drier, brighter later. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Fog	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
20%	50%	60%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Many ranges starting dry with early sunshine towards the Trossachs. Thickening clouds will bring light rain in from the west coast during the morning, with extensive hill fog. Drier, brighter weather will follow from west later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% at first and again later, best in east of area. Extensive cloud cover down around 600m towards west coast. This will extend eastwards during the morning, lifting and breaking a little. More widespread cloud breaks coming along later in the afternoon.

Visibility: Good at first away from west coast. It will become misty from the west during the morning as the patchy light rain comes along. The visibility gradually improving again during afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/36 S	30/39 S	29/39 S	29/38 S	26/35 S	32/42 S	34/45 S
900	20/27 S	22/30 S	22/31 S	21/30 S	20/29 S	23/33 S	25/36 S
600	22/27 S	28/36 S	27/36 S	24/33 S	19/27 S	28/37 S	30/40 S
300	12/18 SE	16/25 S	15/24 S	14/22 S	10/17 S	16/26 S	16/27 S
Glen	6/10 S	11/22 S	12/23 S	11/22 S	8/19 S	11/24 S	11/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/-1	5/-1	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/1
900	6/2	8/3	9/5	10/6	9/5	9/5	9/5
600	11/7	10/6	11/7	12/8	11/8	12/8	11/7
300	12/9	13/10	13/11	14/11	13/12	13/10	13/10
Glen	12/11	15/13	15/13	15/14	15/14	15/13	15/13
Freezing Level*	2200m	2900m	2700m	2200m	2200m	2900m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong winds and single figure temperatures over higher ridges and summits as well as a little rain making it feel cold.

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Weather: Mainly dry start. Patchy light rain soon reaching western ranges, extending eastwards during the morning accompanied by extensive hill fog. More persistent and heavier rain will follow in the afternoon. It will be a windy day.

Maximum wind: Gales force southerly winds making walking difficult over ridges and summits. Average speeds of 30 to 40mph with gusts 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance with extensive cloud cover around 600 to 700m with patches lower down over hills towards west coast.

Visibility: Good visibility in east at first. Becoming misty from west during the morning with poor visibility as rain becomes more persistent.

Temperature: **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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